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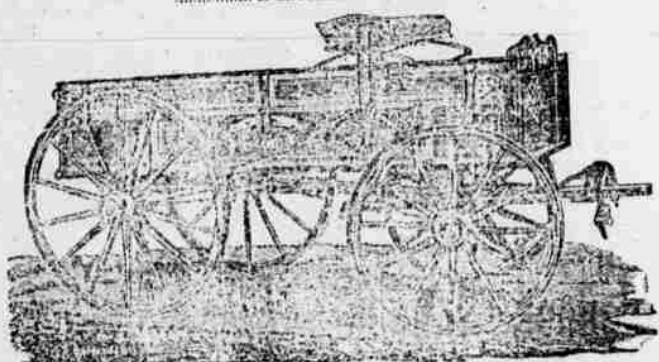
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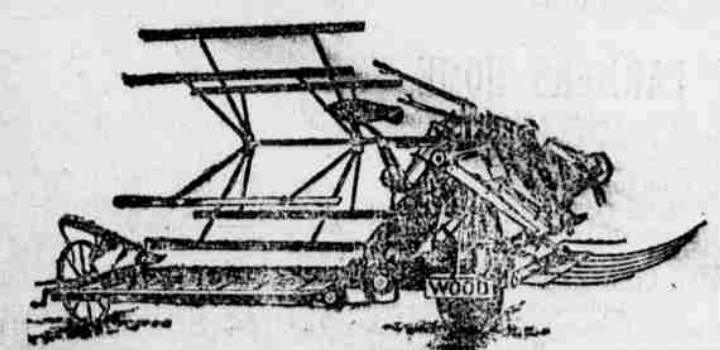
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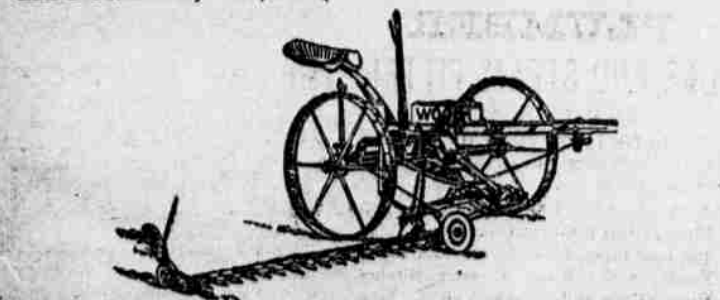
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Thursday, January 10, 1890.

Mr. Will Smith has moved from Rus-  
sellville to this city.

Call and examine samples and  
prices of job work.

The pump house at the depot  
burned last night.

Buy a non-magnetic watch and secure  
a perfect time piece at Macauley's.

The Missouri Pacific pay car passed  
west Tuesday.

Hon. J. C. McGinnis was in the  
city this week.

The Silcott reimbursement bill was  
defeated in the house Wednesday.

Marriage license was granted to James  
W. Elliott and Miss D. Ann. Wedlock, a  
few days since.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' Gold  
watches at Macauley's jewelry store,  
next to Exchange Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kolkmeier, quite  
an aged couple of this city, have been  
very sick for several days past.

The wind and storm at this place Sun-  
day afternoon caused some alarm for a  
few minutes.

Send in your subscription at once for  
THE REPUBLICAN. Only one dollar per  
year in advance.

D. Crawford & Co's. dry goods  
store in St. Louis lost \$10,000 by fire  
Wednesday.

Ella, daughter of Mr. Julius Wagner,  
died on Tuesday morning, aged  
thirteen years.

Get your watch, clock and jewelry re-  
pairing done at H. A. Macauley's  
jewelry store, No. 204 East High street.

Walter Blaine, son of Secretary  
James G. Blaine, died Wednesday of  
pneumonia.

Mr. G. Suden has recently added  
to his photograph establishment some  
very costly and new instruments.

Mr. Charles Linsey, one of our  
prominent citizens and best farmers,  
was in the city this week.

### FOR SALE!

Closing them out, Lot of Davis sew-  
ing machines at cost, at George Porth's  
jewelry store.

We learn from our Osage City cor-  
respondent that the Osage river is on a  
boom.

The printers' hall, fixed for the  
17th, promises to be a magnificent  
affair.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' Charms,  
Charms, Pins, Cuff buttons and all kinds  
of jewelry at Macauley's.

Miss Lena Seidel, the popular  
salsalady at Mr. H. E. Schulz's  
dry goods store, is visiting her home  
in Clinton this week.

Send us your orders for job printing if  
you want neat and clean work at low  
figures. Call and see samples and as-  
certain prices.

The Winan's photograph studio  
has been turning out some of the  
finest specimens of the art seen in  
this vicinity.

A congressional commission has  
recommended the increase of the  
navy during the next fourteen years  
by 100 vessels at a cost of \$240,000-  
000.

A protracted meeting was com-  
menced at the Methodist church last  
Monday. Rev. Mr. Carpenter of Kan-  
sas City, will assist in the services.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman will lecture at  
the Baptist church at 2:30 Saturday  
afternoon, and at the Christian  
church at 8 o'clock Sunday after-  
noon.

Maj. John B. Harlow was appointed  
postmaster of St. Louis yester-  
day. He has been distributing agent  
in the St. Louis postoffice a number  
of years.

The LaGrippe is taking to our citi-  
zens without respect of age, sex or  
condition of color or circumstances.  
A more suggestive name has been  
given the complaint—the gripper.

At the regular meeting of the G. A. R.  
Post of this city last Tuesday night,  
eighteen recruits were initiated, and  
twenty comrades were to be initiated.  
The officers for the ensuing year were in-  
stalled.

The St. Louis cyclone killed four per-  
sons, wounded quite a number and de-  
stroyed considerable property Sunday  
afternoon. In Clinton, Ky., forty-five  
houses were demolished, eleven persons  
killed and fifty-three wounded. Several  
other places felt the storm severely, but  
the damage was not great.

The following officers of the First  
National bank were elected for the  
ensuing year on Tuesday: President,  
W. C. Young; Vice-President, John  
G. Schett; Cashier, Oscar G. Burch;  
Book-keeper, G. A. Bauer; Collec-  
tor, Emil Schott.

The republicans of each county should  
now begin to organize—organize thor-  
oughly, and continue the organization  
until they are a compact organization  
all over the state, and in a disciplined  
working condition. THE REPUBLICAN  
calls the proceedings of their meetings.  
Let us hear from you and keep the wheel  
rolling.

### Peck's Bad Boy.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is one of the best  
known theatrical companies in this coun-  
try. They will be at Latham's opera  
house on Tuesday the 21st inst. This  
company have a fine orchestra of their  
own.

The survey on the river route will  
soon reach Gray's point.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman will deliver  
several lectures in this city.

Mr. John F. Flessa, the enterprising  
millier of Centertown was in the city last  
Saturday.

Mr. David Edwards, coal miner and  
dealer at Elston, was in the city last  
Saturday.

Miss Mary Kouns returned to Jeff-  
erson City Saturday to resume her teach-  
ing.—Fulton Gazette.

The Kansas City ice dealers have made  
arrangements to get their ice for the  
coming season from the north.

Mrs. W. S. McComb, nee Miss  
Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Price, of this city, died at her  
home in St. Louis last Tuesday.

The Nebraska and Iowa Bridge com-  
pany have contracted for a pontoon  
bridge to be put in at Plattsmouth, over  
the Missouri river.

The Capital is in receipt of THE STATE  
REPUBLICAN, published at Jefferson  
City. It is wide-awake, and ought to be  
well patronized.—Marshall Capital.

We are glad to learn that the Schu-  
mate Chapel Republican club are  
gaining members rapidly and work-  
ing harmoniously. They mean busi-  
ness.

The Exchange bank elected new  
officers Tuesday as follows: H. Clay  
Ewing, president; W. Q. Dallmeyer  
cashier and W. A. Dallmeyer assist-  
ant cashier.

Senator Manderson has introduced a  
bill in congress providing for a bridge  
over the Missouri river in Monona coun-  
ty, Iowa, to Thurston and Bart counties  
in Nebraska.

Mr. H. H. Allee, foreman in one of  
the shops at the prison, was assaulted  
with a shoe knife by a convict Tues-  
day, and received several very se-  
vere, but not fatal wounds about the  
neck.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Kansas  
City, president of Missouri W. C. T. U.,  
will lecture at the Baptist church  
Saturday, the 18th, at 2:30 p. m.  
Subject, "Our Legacy to the Fu-  
ture." No admittance fee.

Gen. John W. Kauffman, president,  
and the new board of directors of the  
Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, as-  
sumed their positions on Monday last.  
The old employees were all reappointed.

Work on the Electric street railway  
will not be commenced before first of  
March from Richmond Hill to Fairview  
addition. The city council seems lo-  
ting in getting a 20-year charter to start street  
railways.

Maj. Wm. Carter, the geologist and  
miner, has made some valuable discov-  
eries of lead, zinc and baryta in Miller  
and Cole counties, Missouri, near the  
mouth of Little Tye river, Sand Rock  
springs and the Cole county ostrich  
farm.

J. H. Bell has one hog weighing 680  
pounds net, and J. S. Hunt one that  
weighs 512 pounds. Who can beat this?  
—Fulton Gazette. Here, Mr. T. M.  
Barker, who lives one-half mile west of  
this city, an enterprising stockman, has  
hogs that net from 600 to 630.

Postmaster and Merchant P. H.  
Robertson, and one of Cole county, his  
shrewd business men, was in the city  
last Friday. He was convalescing from  
a severe attack of the LaGrippe and a  
klok over the right optic by an obstre-  
trous shot. Mr. Robertson says he has  
two of the prettiest children in America.

Mr. Robert M. Marshall, of Tuscum-  
bia, was in the city several days last  
week negotiating a purchase of the  
steamer Hugo, which he will run in con-  
nection with the steamer Frederiek for  
the Osage and Missouri river trade. Mr.  
Marshall is one of the most enterprising  
river men in the state, and merits the  
extensive business he has been doing.

The Capital is strongly in favor of free  
school books for the State of Missouri.  
It is one of the most important reforms  
that can be introduced into our school  
system. It is no experiment, for the  
plan has been thoroughly tested in other  
states. It adopted it will save thousands  
of dollars to the people annually and  
place rich and poor on the same footing  
in public schools.—Marshall Capital.

SHUMATE CHAPEL, JAN. 11, 1890.

Republican club met at Shumate  
Chapel pursuant to call. Vice-president  
N. R. Wells in chair. Club was called  
to order at 3 p. m., and proceeded to  
nominate delegates to the Republican  
State League convention called to meet  
in Kansas City February 10, 1890. Three  
ballots were taken resulting in the election  
of Geo. W. Spurr and A. J. Davis  
as delegates. The club is in a flourish-  
ing condition; has fifty-nine enrolled  
voters. Club adjourned to meet Sat-  
urday night, January 25, to elect officers  
for the year 1890.

J. RAULTON, R. R. SALTEN,  
President. Secretary.

### "RUBE IS DEAD."

The great may ask, "the soul  
comes whence, goes whither," but  
she did not ask it. He had not  
filled exalted stations; no kingly  
crown had given him his greatness,  
neither had fortune smiled and given  
him a name, yet to her it was like a  
mountain to a mole hill, like the river  
to the rivulet, like the ocean to the  
rain drops, but he was taken away.  
It was a big and a busy city. The  
heartless world moved on unmindful  
of her sorrow. The gay and festive  
crowd surged and almost trampled  
upon her as she made her way to the  
editors room, the big paper of De-  
troit. "Rube is dead" she said, but  
the big hearted man said he did not  
know him. To her he was the world,

and she thought everybody knew her  
brother Rube, "who sells papers and  
shines boots." The editor felt  
ashamed of his ignorance, for it  
seemed to crush her heart, for she  
thought, perhaps, he might want to  
tell it, for she said he was 12 years  
old and helping mother and I; don't  
know, but 'member he was so good  
to me, he'd lick boys that made me  
cry, and would bring me candy dogs  
and roosters." The mourner left, but  
not alone—here hands, full of coin-  
given by the boys, who took her home  
and left behind an editor, whose heart  
felt the sadness of the little one, for  
the next day there appeared in his  
paper the following:

Died—Yesterday, Rube, the news  
boy, aged 12 years. "He was the sup-  
port of his widowed mother and loved  
his little sister better than life almost.  
He was buried in potter's field last  
night.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### ZION ITEMS.

Plenty of rain and heavy frost, but no  
ice yet.

Mr. John Kaufman lost a very fine  
mare last week.

Everything lively in this neighborhood.  
No sickness so far reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loesch are the  
happy parents of another bouncing girl  
baby.

The public school at this place under  
the management of Mr. Charles Reich-  
man, is progressing nicely, and is thought  
by some of the patrons of the school to  
be one of the best taught in this district  
for many years.

#### OSAGE CITY ITEMS.

Messrs. Henry Pope and E. R. Rich-  
ards are having what they call the La  
Grippe.

Mr. Henry Pope is having an ice box  
made, but don't know where he will get  
his ice to fill it.

The Missouri Pacific railroad company  
is having their ice house repaired.

The city of Osage is booming and also  
the Osage river.

Our agent of this place shipped Tues-  
day, eight car loads of stock. This is a  
great place for shipping stock.

Victor Wulff, son of R. L. Wulff,  
broke his right arm Tuesday morning  
just by falling on the floor.

#### SCRUGGS.

Muddy roads and windy weather.

Miss Lou Scruggs of this vicinity, re-  
turned home on Monday of last week  
from an extended visit with relatives in  
Nevada, Mo.

Mr. C. F. Buente purchased a horse  
and buggy one day last week.

Miss Sarah Kelly spent last week in  
Jefferson City.

We learned recently through a teach-  
ers' correspondence that an invisible  
musical instrument was introduced. The  
instrument was invisible, yet the school  
was highly entertained by it one day last  
week.

Mr. Anderson Foster is expected in  
the vicinity in a week or two.

Messrs. Buente and Degale made a  
sidewalk, which will accommodate the  
people very much going to and from the  
train.

From Dan Coffelt we learn some very  
mysterious incidents which took place on  
his farm this winter. He was plowing  
on a distant part of the farm; left the  
plow in the field at night, as usual, when  
he returned to work, to his great sur-  
prise, the plow and clevis were no  
where to be found until a month later he  
was informed by an adjoining neighbor,  
the plow was on his farm, and where  
search had been made several different  
times. So Mr. C. went to plowing again,  
but on another unfortunate night an-  
other set of clevises and singletrees had  
taken a flight; up to this date have made  
good their escape. If the party or parties  
will return the same no questions will be  
asked, and owner will be very thankful  
to regain his property.

#### ELSTON ITEMS.

Geo. Disler of near Scruggs, was in  
Elston Monday on business.

Joe English shipped a car load of  
hogs from Elston last Tuesday.

Joseph Kauffman, Dave Edwards, F.  
Caspari, A. Roussong and other Elston-  
ites were in Jeff City last Saturday.

Frank Caspari and Will Landrum are  
the champion rabbit hunters, having cap-  
tured ten each last Wednesday, and it  
not being a very good rabbit day either.

LaGrippe has struck Elston, Dan Cas-  
pari being about the first victim. Mr.  
George McKinney following close after  
with some of his family.

We think it would not be a bad plan  
for all our county school teachers to have  
their monthly reports itemized. Elston  
has made the start and we expect to keep  
it up during remainder of term. Would  
like to hear from others.

B. LaKamp, merchant, undertaker and  
funeral king of Elston, has about com-  
pleted his new store addition. It is a  
neat structure of 40 feet, glass front and  
will be used as a furniture and under-  
takers store, and will soon be filled with  
a mammoth stock. Mr. L. seems to be  
a business man of considerable ability,  
and from appearances we take it for  
granted that he has located in Elston to  
stay.

Mr. O. H. Lamon, an experienced  
saw mill man, says a saw mill will be lo-  
cated near Mr. Klinger's on the Moreau  
some time in March or April to work up  
the spruce and elm forest there. The  
timber will be principally used for saddle  
trees for Missouri penitentiary and St.  
Louis trade. The parties who own the  
mill are from Cooper county, near Boon-

ville, with whom Mr. H. has been em-  
ployed for several years as head sawyer.

Two young students of the Elston  
school, the future Sullivan and Killrain  
prize fighters, fought several rounds one  
day last week at school before the teach-  
er took in the situation. He at once ob-  
jected to the further progress of the fight  
and ordered the young champions to his  
private room, where they were permitted  
to take a special and private course of  
training somewhat new in the science of  
pugilistic training.

This part of the country was visited  
with an unusual heavy rainfall on Satur-  
day night and Sunday evening. The  
heavy coat of ice and sleet having also  
disappeared, resulting in big booms and  
overflows of all the creeks and principal  
streams, doing some damage to roads and  
fences by washouts and overflows. The  
new bridge recently built on the Centre-  
town road west of Elston was washed  
away, and one of the main buttments is a  
total wreck. Having caved in and rolled  
over in the main bed of the creek, most  
of the timber can be saved from the  
drifts on the creek.

We learn that a party of engineers and  
surveyors are now locating the line of  
the river route from Booneville this way,  
and were on last Saturday in the neigh-  
borhood of Mr. Hickman's, this side of  
Marion. They seem to be keeping with  
the river bluff pretty much all the way  
from Boonport down, and are likely to  
continue with the bluff to Grays point.  
The people of Marion are highly elated  
over the prospects of having a railroad in  
the near future, and that ancient and  
historical town will take a boom and un-  
doubtedly become a city of considerable  
note in the near future.

### FARM NOTES.

Of all grains oats stand first as the best  
for purposes of feeding.

The farmer who moves into a new  
country should attend to setting out fruit  
trees just as quickly as possible.

One mode of disposing of surplus  
poultry is to can it. This country pro-  
duces enormous quantities of poultry,  
and we should be able to export a por-  
tion.

The cost of a farm is not the heaviest  
expense to the beginner. The outlay for  
horses, cattle, machinery, utensils and  
extra labor the first year is often more  
than the cost of the farm.

Look over the vegetable seeds that are  
stored away. They should be kept dry,  
and as mice may destroy them the seeds  
should be protected by suspending the  
bags or by enclosing them in a tin box.

Whitewash should be used in order to  
render the stables cheerful. A light  
stable is more cheerful than a dark one,  
and as the line partially serves to disin-  
fect the building its application should  
be frequent.

Mulch around the young trees as soon  
as the ground is frozen. This will pre-  
vent the ground from thawing too early  
in the spring, thus delaying the flow of  
sap, thereby lessening the liability of  
injury from the late frosts.

Every bull on the farm should be  
broken to the yoke when it is young and  
be made to work. There is nothing so  
efficacious as work for tempering a sa-  
vage disposition. The bull is dangerous  
because he is idle and has nothing to do.

Rules may be made for governing the  
dairy work, but there can be no rule  
made for feeding the cows in regard to  
quantity and quality of food. Each cow  
will have her special demands, and they  
must be complied with.

When milk is unfit for the farmer to  
drink it is also unfit for the young calf.  
Sours frequently result from the calf  
not receiving milk that is fresh and  
sweet. The natural conditions in feed-  
ing young calves should be observed as  
closely as possible.

A farmer in Texas gives his hogs one  
good feed each year of corn boiled in  
the poke root, three parts of corn to one  
of root. He considers the root a pre-  
ventative of cholera. In 27 years ex-  
perience he has never lost a hog with  
this disease.

Of the seven weeds which the "weed  
law" of Wisconsin requires farmers,  
under penalty, to destroy, says the  
Michigan Farmer, only one is a native  
of the United States, all the rest being  
naturalized importations from Europe,  
where they are common wild plants.

Frequent transplanting of the young  
plant and good tillage are essential to  
best results in tomato culture, says the  
Michigan Farmer. Plants started under  
glass 10 weeks before transplanting into  
the field will give fruit about a week  
sooner than those started two or three  
weeks later.

If you wish to set a tree or vine where  
an old one has died out, says Farm,  
Stock and Home, remove a considerable  
amount of earth and fill in with good  
fresh new soil. It will pay to take this  
trouble. A new plant for some reason  
recalls from taking root in the soil of one  
that has failed to live.

It is not economical to attempt to  
fatten very lean hogs by feeding them  
corn exclusively. They will not thrive  
on such a diet, and will fatten only  
slowly. But if the corn is fed with skim  
milk, buttermilk, cooked scraps and  
scalded or steamed out hay, the hogs will  
increase rapidly and at less cost than on  
corn alone.

Wagons should be kept well greased.  
Grease is cheaper than horseflesh, and  
as the roads in the winter season do not  
always permit of the use of light wagons,  
the draught on the horses should be kept  
at the minimum point, and greasing the  
axles will largely contribute to lessen the  
wear and tear of the wagons as well as  
the labor of the horses.

Manure will not cause the plants to  
grow until it is reduced to the condition  
necessary for that purpose when applied  
to the soil. The rain will extract the

soluble matter, but the solids must  
undergo a complete chemical process  
before they will become soluble. Hence,  
to secure the best results from the man-  
ure it should be well decomposed in the  
manure heap.

Trying to ventilate the stables at this  
season may result in too much of the  
fresh air desired. The first thing to con-  
sider is to keep the cold out, and the next  
is how to have pure air without subject-  
ing the animals to draughts. The prob-  
lem of how to properly ventilate without  
loss of warmth is unsolved, and there is  
a wide field open for experiment in that  
direction.

A Michigan farmer tells a contem-  
rary how he manages to conquer Canada  
thistles by the help of 200 sheep. He  
puts a small handful of salt on each  
thistle at the root. The sheep eat the  
thistle close to the ground. The salting  
is repeated as often as may be necessary,  
and the thistle seldom appears the sec-  
ond year.

Sheep should not be housed in large  
numbers under the same roof, says the  
American Sheep Breeder. The breath  
of so many together poisons the air and  
renders it noxious to breathe. A prac-  
tical shepherd estimates that not more  
than 50 should be stabled under the same  
roof. It is much better to build several  
small sheds at convenient points than  
one large building.

Asches and hen manure if mixed together  
before being applied to the soil, result in  
a loss of ammonia from the droppings  
that greatly lessens the value. Put the  
ashes on after the manure has been  
mixed with the soil; the ammonia will be  
absorbed by it and remain in for the  
use of the crop. Wood ashes are a val-  
uable application to soils deficient in  
potash, and hasten the decomposition in  
coarse manures.

### For Sale or Exchange for Jef- ferson City Property or Merchandise.

No. 100, northwest quarter, section 38,  
township 40, range 15; No. 40, southwest  
quarter, section 4, township 40,  
range 14; No. 280, A. in section 21 and  
22, township 40, range 13; No. 112 A.  
section 11, township 40, range 14; No.  
160 A. section 14, township 41, range  
12; Nos. 753, and 20 townlots in Aurora  
Springs, all in Miller county. The above  
land warrants deeds. Address this of-  
fice.

### LEGAL BLANKS FOR ALE.

We have on hand at THE REPUBLICAN  
office the following legal blanks for sale:  
Attachment Bonds, Attachments,  
Affidavits, Attachment before J. P.,  
Account of Sale, Affidavits for Informa-  
tion, Appeal Bonds, Abstract of Pro-  
ceedings, Abstract Statements, Adminis-  
trator's Deed, Abstract of Title,  
Affidavit for an Appeal, Articles of  
Agreement, Attachment for, Chattie  
Mortgage, Commitment Pending Com-  
plaint, Complaint—Unlawful Detainer,  
Complaint in Suit of Replevin, Certifi-<